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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk/Executive Director Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Public Service Commission Review of South Carolina Code of Regulations

Chapter 103 Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 1-23-120(J)

Docket Number: 2020-247-A

Dear Ms. Boyd:

During the May 28, 2021 workshop on the substance of customer bill inserts, Commission Staff requested Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (together, the "Companies") file written comments related to setting procedural schedules in advance of filing rate case applications. Specifically, Commission Staff asked the Companies whether they would be agreeable to the Clerk's Office utilizing the minimum 30-day window between the filing of a letter of intent pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-860 and the filing of a rate case application to have scheduling and procedural discussions for calendaring the case, including dates for public night hearings.

The Companies appreciate the Commission's flexibility with respect to setting procedural schedules that will provide the Companies with sufficient time to provide notice to customers via bill inserts. While the Companies note that the process proposed in the May 28 workshop would only apply to rate cases and not to other proceedings before the Commission, the Companies are supportive of Commission Staff initiating procedural discussions related to a rate case schedule upon the filing of a notice of intent to file a rate case. The Companies note that the substance of the notice cannot be addressed until after the application is filed.

The Companies appreciate the opportunity to comment on this matter.

Sincerely,

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cc: Parties of record